

The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, MAY 19.—Last 24 hours' rainfall, trace. Temperature, Max. 78; Min. 68. Weather, fair.



SUGAR.—96 Test Centrifugals, 4.3125c; Per Ton, \$86.25. 88 Analysis Beets, 11s 6d; Per Ton, \$89.60.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1905.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

OAHU COUNTY CONVENTION TO MEET TO-NIGHT

Politicians are as Much in the Dark as Ever but Both Candidates for Sheriff Still Claim Everything.

"Oh, well," said Sam Johnson yesterday, "I suppose may be I could marshal my men into the County Convention in columns of four, and run the whole thing—but I won't."

Sam, apparently, was in a sarcastic humor. But he grew serious, presently. "What is the use?" he asked. "I am out of politics. And if I were not, this election does not amount to enough to make it worth while to get out and work hard and create a lot of antagonisms. No, sir; it is not worth while. And I am out of politics."

And then Sam resumed the study of a list of delegates to today's convention. For this is the day. The Republican County Convention for the County of Oahu—which is a county until the Supreme Court knocks it out, perhaps—meets at 7:30 tonight in Progress hall, on the corner of Fort and Beretania streets. It will consist of 146 delegates—of whom, by the way, Arthur Brown had 97 for himself for Sheriff, according to the last estimate given out, and Clarence Crabbe had 85. And if you can reconcile those figures, you can solve a problem that has been worrying the politicians and trimmers not a little since last Saturday.

HARRIS TO PRESIDE.

The convention will be called to order by A. G. M. Robertson, Chairman of the Territorial Committee—or, at least, that was the form observed last time. Immediately upon the call to order, he will ask for the election of a temporary chairman to take control of the meeting. As it looks a cinch now that Representative W. W. Harris of the Fifth District will be chairman of the convention, it is extremely probable that he will likewise be temporary chairman. Then will come the election of a temporary secretary, and the usual form on the mainland is the appointment of committees on permanent organization, on platform and resolutions, and on credentials.

And then there will be a recess—or, at least, in mainland conventions there then comes a short recess, to permit these committees to report. The committee on organization and order of business indicates the organization, and the order in which the business of the convention shall be carried on. That report comes first. As Harris seems slated for the chairmanship, he will probably be the man named in the report, although the politicians are up in the air for a secretary. Yesterday there was not a volunteer for the place, although it was said that the honor might be thrust upon Harry Murray.

THIS IS THE PROGRAM.

The program is said to be to nominate the Sheriff and Supervisor at large first, and then break up into small conventions and nominate district officers. This is to prevent breaks in the ranks after the chief nominations are made.

Well, after the permanent organization is determined upon, the credentials committee reports the list of delegates—and the platform and resolutions can come in at any old time. That is for buncombe, mostly.

And as to the nominations, there does not seem to be any abatement in the way of the claims of the supporters of Crabbe and Brown, although they have quit giving out figures. The Brown men are, on the whole, perhaps the best claimers. Maybe the fact that they do claim so much lends the more probability to what was given out as a bit of inside dope yesterday, to the effect that Crabbe had a cinch. Any Crabbe man will tell you the same thing. Just as any Brown man will tell you that Brown has a cinch, too—and maybe froth at the mouth a bit if you look as if you did not believe it.

The balance of the ticket is easier to pick. Eddie Douthitt, after the little George Davis flurry, will probably have a walkover for the nomination for District Attorney.

There is a lot of doubt about who will be the nominee for Treasurer. Many names have been mentioned, and almost as many men have declared themselves out of it with great enthusiasm. And only Charley Booth is left. Whether he will be left after the convention adjourns, or whether he will be nominated, is as yet a matter of pure conjecture. But there is a disposition on the part of the men who run things to take Mr. Booth to task for trying to do politics with his delegation. And so, although he has the field to himself, he may not be as lonesome as he looks—nor as victorious.

CANDIDATES ARE COY.

Kalaokalani is going to have the nomination for County Clerk thrust upon him, although he says he does not want it—or, at least, his friends say he does not. The handsome and talented clerk of the House of Representatives is coy, himself.

The auditorship is still going begging, the name of A. A. Braymer, not having been good bait. Arthur P. Taylor was spoken of for the place last night, and is understood to be in the hands of his friends. It is said, that the nomination will be given to a Fifth district man. And here is a chance for a statesman who wants to pick up \$150 a month—and is not afraid of County Act litigation.

For Supervisor-at-Large, Ned Adams seemed to have a long lead yesterday. And for Supervisor from Honolulu, there being three to be elected, it is probable that George W. Smith and Louis Marks will be nominated, with the third place to be struggled for by John Hughes, Jim Quinn, A. Hocking and Jack Lucas. And, of these, Hughes is thought to have the best chance.

There is some little difficulty in getting good men to stand for district offices outside Honolulu. For instance, for Supervisor from Koolauapoko, almost every good man in the district has been approached, and there is no certainty as yet as to who will be the nominee. The districts and the men mentioned for Supervisors, follow: Ewa—Frank Archer is spoken of. Koolauapoko—Andrew Adams is talk-

ed of, and John Watson would like it, but will not be apt to come through. He will be opposed by Senator McCandless.

Waialua—Andrew Cox. For Deputy Sheriffs, the following names are mentioned: Honolulu—Henry Vida. Ewa—Jack Fernandez. Waialua—Cox or Holt. Koolauapoko—Dick Lane.

THEY WANT KIDD.

The Democrats will hold their convention next week, the same delegates sitting who sat in the last convention, but so far they have not found anybody rushing wildly forward to take nominations, either. The Democrats, too, are worried about the County Act litigation—but may be it is the lack of voters that worries them most. However, the talk among the leaders in that camp has at least taken direction sufficiently to indicate a desire that R. Beverly Kidd shall accept the chairmanship of the Convention. The belief is expressed that Mr. Kidd has a talent for organization, and would make an able presiding officer.

NOMINATIONS ON HAWAII.

The Republican convention for Hawaii was held on Thursday in Hilo and yesterday morning Rep. Carl Smith received a wireless giving the following as the nominations: For Sheriff—John C. Searle. For Auditor—John S. Wise. For Clerk—Samuel K. Pua. For Treasurer—Rufus A. Lyman. For Attorney—W. S. Wise. For Supervisors—John T. Moir and Rev. Stephen Desha.

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THE EMPEROR OF KOREA

PASSENGER SUES RAILWAY FOR \$10,000 DAMAGES

Contractor McCarty Alleges Great Hardships and Humiliation From Being Ejected From an O. R. & L. Co. Train on a Rainy Night.

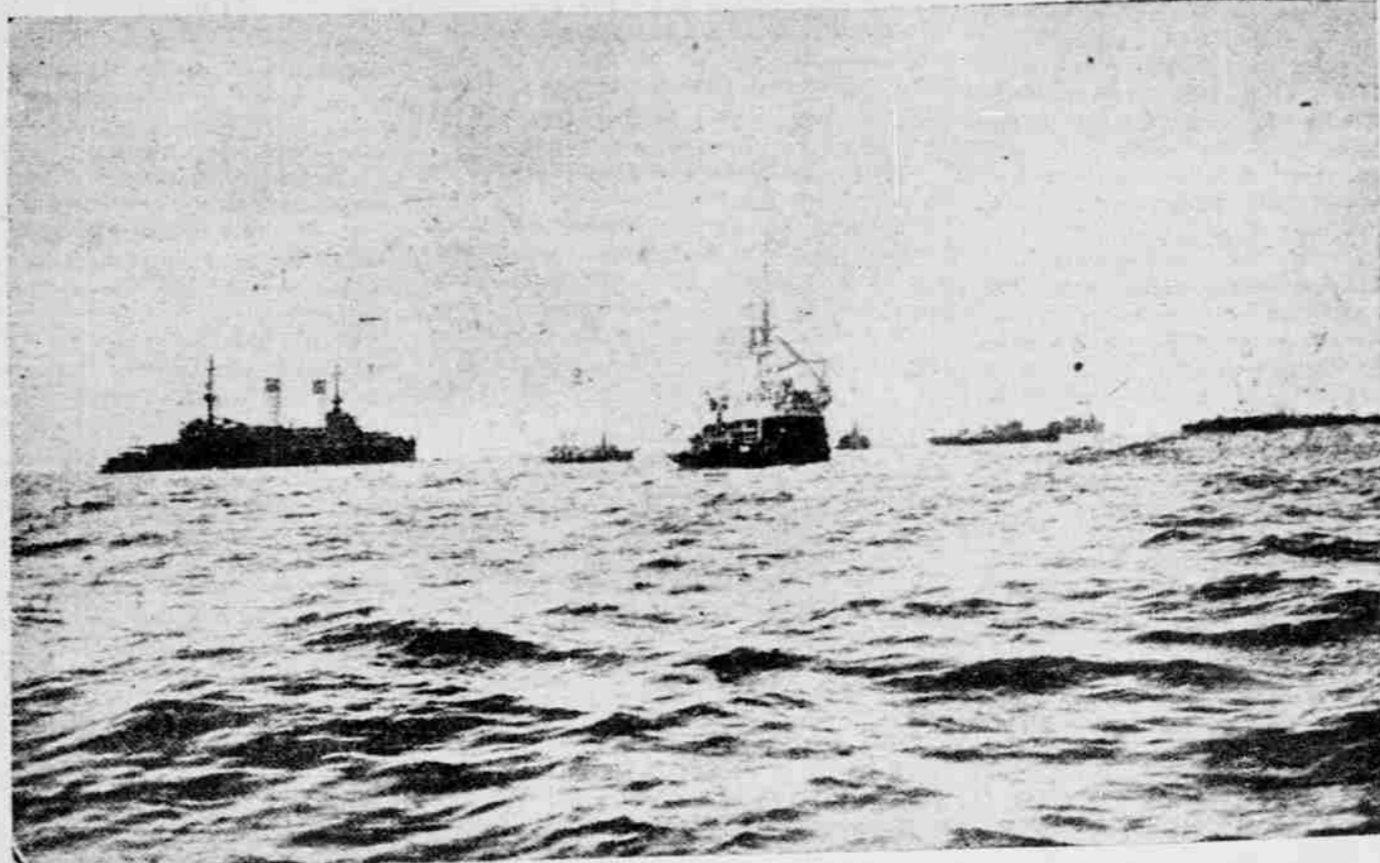
For the expulsion of a passenger from one of its trains, far from any place having respectable shelter for a traveler, on a rainy night, the Oahu Railway & Land Co. is being sued for \$10,000 damages.

G. J. McCarty, contractor, is the complainant and he has retained Henry Hogan and A. S. Humphreys as his attorneys. He declares that on November 25, 1904, he boarded a train at Honolulu bound for Pearl City. His passage was paid on a commutation ticket. While on the car he was ordered by the conductor to take his feet off a seat and he obeyed. The conductor regarded him as being under the influence of liquor.

McCarty had previous trouble with the same conductor and he alleges that when the train was ten miles from Pearl City, it being night and rain falling, the conductor ordered him out of the car. The complainant had gold in his pocket, with which he offered to pay his fare, and besides he tendered his commutation ticket to the conductor.

It was all in vain. The conductor and a brakeman put their hands on McCarty and ejected him from the car. He maintains that he was sober at the time mentioned. McCarty walked from the place he was put off the train to the terminus of the electric car line at Kalihi and returned to Honolulu.

For this loss of time, inconvenience, hardship, cruel mortification, humiliation and great mental suffering, alleged to have been caused by the acts of the company's servants, McCarty claims damages in the sum of ten thousand dollars. He had asked the company to apologize for his treatment and waited for months before bringing the action.



ROJESTVENSKY'S SQUADRON EN ROUTE.

1. Borodino. 2. Vladimir-Monomach. 3. Nicolas I. 4. Ocean. 5. Kniaz Souvaroff. 6. Ouchakoff. 7. Semivaine.

THE EMPEROR OF KOREA MAY SOON BE DETHRONED

Russia's Naval Changes--Japanese Troops Advancing--Paul Morton to Resign--Distress in Seville--Turks and Greeks Fight.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAMS.)

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—It is reported that Japan intends to remove the Emperor of Korea in contravention of the treaty of Shimonoseki.

JAPANESE OCCUPY PASS. RUSSIA'S NAVAL CHANGES

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—The Japanese have occupied Yandi Pass.

NAVAL CHANGES.

Admiral Birileff, who has been appointed to the supreme command of the Navy in the Far East, departs overland for Vladivostok on May 25. He does not intend to relieve Rojestvensky. Admiral Verelago has succeeded Birileff in command of the fourth squadron.

FEARS THE JAPANESE.

PARIS, May 20.—A deputy, at yesterday's session of the Chamber, urged the strengthening of the defenses of Indo-China and an increase of the garrisons there to 55,000 men as a precaution against Japanese invasion.

NEGOTIATIONS DON'T PROGRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The pending negotiations for a new exclusion treaty are not progressing on account of the wave of resentment in China.

DISTRESS RELIEVED.

MADRID, May 20.—The Government has granted \$460,000 to relieve the distress in the province of Seville, caused by the drouth.

TURKS AND GREEKS FIGHT.

SALONICA, May 20.—Turkish troops and Greeks have been fighting here since Wednesday.

MORTON GOING OUT.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Secretary Morton will resign his office July 1st.

MARCHIONESS DEAD.

LONDON, May 20.—The Marchioness of Waterford is dead.

SUICIDE COURTED DEATH WITH OPIUM

Being tired of the world, out of work and despondent, Au Chuck, a Chinaman, forty-two years of age, took his life by poison late yesterday afternoon in a tiny room in Kewalo. Opium was the lethal drug used.

The man was discovered shortly after 6 o'clock by the Chinese owner of the cottage, which is makai of the new government stables. An attempt was made to rouse him but he had evidently been dead for some time. Later on in the evening Dr. Li, the Chinese physician, was called in, and he pronounced the man dead. Dr. Li went to the police station and reported the case to the High Sheriff. Deputy Sheriff Rawlins empanelled a coroner's jury consisting of D. Maby, J. McCabe, H. James, Pete Sullivan, Chas. Murasky and H. Rivers, and took the jurors down to Kewalo to view the body. The inquest will be held at 4:30 this afternoon.